

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/033,437 Confirmation No.: 9561  
Applicant: Keith A. Riha, et al. Filed: December 28, 2001  
Title: **METHOD OF MARKING A SKIN FOR A VEHICLE INTERIOR TRIM PANEL**  
TC/A.U.: 1732 Examiner: Stefan Staicovici  
Customer No.: 32047 Docket No.: TRM TR000024DIVRCE

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**AMENDMENT G UNDER RULE 116**  
**IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2005. As this response is being submitted within the three-month shortened statutory period for reply, no extension of time is believed necessary. Applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

Re-examination and reconsideration is requested.